



U.S. Small Business  
Administration

**WAS YOUR BUSINESS IMPACTED BY RHODE ISLAND'S  
Gas Outage Due to Extreme Cold Temperatures that occurred Jan. 21-29?**

**SBA CAN HELP!!!**

**Economic Injury Disaster Loans are Available to Small Businesses, Agricultural Cooperatives, Aquaculture Businesses & Private Nonprofit Organizations**

**SBA WORKING CAPITAL LOANS: Up to \$2 million**

Interest rates are: Terms up to 30 years

**3.74% Small Businesses**

**2.75 % Nonprofit Organizations**

These working capital loans provide the funds to pay the debts, obligations and expenses that could have been paid by the business had the disaster not occurred, (i.e. regular payments on fixed debts, payroll, accounts payable, and other bills).

### **Why Apply?**

- No cost to apply
- No obligation to take the loan
- Can borrow up to \$25,000 without collateral
- Free assistance to prepare financials and submit the application is available from any Small Business Development Center (SBDC), [Online request](#) or call (401) 874-7232.

**APPLY NOW!!!**

### **SBA Offers 3 Ways to Apply for a Disaster Loan:**

**ONLINE:** [DisasterLoan.sba.gov](http://DisasterLoan.sba.gov)

**IN-PERSON:** Visit a temporary recovery center

#### **BY MAIL:**

Call (800) 659-2955 to have an application mailed to you, (800-877-8339 for deaf and hard of hearing)

### **SBA Business Recovery Center**

#### **Newport County**

Newport Harbor Hotel and Marina  
Ballroom – Surfer's End/Easton's

[49 America's Cup Avenue](#)

Newport, RI 02840

Opens: Tuesday, Feb. 19 at 11 a.m.

Hours: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Closed: Sundays

**Filing Deadline: November 15, 2019**

**Note:** Loan applicants should check with agencies / organizations administering any grant or other assistance program under this declaration to determine how an approval of SBA disaster loan might affect their eligibility.